

# EXHIBIT 6

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<i>In re:</i>	)	Chapter 9
	)	Case No. 13-53846
CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,	)	
<i>Debtor.</i>	)	Hon. Steven W. Rhodes
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# EXHIBIT 6-A

2 IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
3 EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
4 SOUTHERN DIVISION  
5 Case No. 13-53846; Hon. Steven W. Rhodes

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7 In re: Chapter 9

8 CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,

9 Debtor.

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17 DEPONENT: KENNETH A. BUCKFIRE

18 DATE: Friday, September 20, 2013

19 TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
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1 K. Buckfire

2 joined the record.

3 A Since the founding of the firm in  
4 2002.

5 Q 2002. And what is your formal  
6 position with Miller Buckfire?

7 A Co-president.

8 Q Who is the other co-president?

9 A Norma Corio, C-O-R-I-O.

10 Q Does Miss Corio have any roll in  
11 connection with the City of Detroit engagement  
12 of which you are employed?

13 A Yes.

14 Q What is her role?

15 A She is overseeing the process by  
16 which we are securing debtor and possession of  
17 financing for the City.

18 Q And what is your role in  
19 connection with the City of Detroit bankruptcy?

20 A I'm the senior banker at Miller  
21 Buckfire responsible for advising the emergency  
22 manager in the City of Detroit on all aspects  
23 of financial strategy and restructuring  
24 alternatives, including potential exchange  
25 offers, debt for equity conversions, and other



1 K. Buckfire

2 potential transactions that might be required  
3 to effectuate a restructure.

4 Q And this current role began when,  
5 sir?

6 A January of 2013.

7 Q And I believe you indicated in  
8 your prior deposition that you had other roles  
9 in connection with the City of Detroit; is that  
10 correct?

11 Let me rephrase the question if  
12 you don't understand it. Prior to your current  
13 engagement, had you done work for either the  
14 City or the State in connection with the City  
15 of Detroit?

16 A Yes, in 2012 we had a two-month  
17 engagement with the State the Michigan to  
18 evaluate the City's financial condition.

19 Q Was that July 2012?

20 A I believe it was July.

21 Q Prior to that, any engagement if  
22 connection with the City of Detroit?

23 A No.

24 Q And after that was there an  
25 intermediate role prior to your current one?



1 K. Buckfire

2 A No.

3 Q In January of 2013, was the scope  
4 of your engagement changed in any way?

5 A Yes, the scope of our engagement  
6 in January was to continue our role as  
7 evaluating the City's financial condition from  
8 a solvency perspective, and advise the City on  
9 what they might be able to do to create more  
10 liquidity or deal with their liabilities.

11 Q And did you reach any conclusions  
12 in connection with the solvency or how the City  
13 should deal with its liabilities?

14 A Not until May.

15 Q And did you reach any conclusions  
16 in May regarding solvency?

17 A Yes.

18 Q What was that conclusion, sir?

19 A That the City was insolvent.

20 Q And did you report that conclusion  
21 to anyone?

22 A Yes, I did.

23 Q And in what form did that report  
24 take?

25 A It was on oral report to the





1 K. Buckfire

2 emergency manager.

3 Q And when did you give that oral  
4 report to the emergency manager?

5 A In early May.

6 Q Can you be more precise than early  
7 May?

8 A No.

9 Q Would it be before May 7, by any  
10 chance?

11 A It could have been, but I don't  
12 recall exactly.

13 Q You don't recall exactly, okay.

14 And did you give any advice to the  
15 emergency manager on how he should deal with  
16 his creditors in connection with your report on  
17 solvency?

18 A Yes, I advised him that the City's  
19 financial condition was so dire that we had to  
20 take immediate steps to preserve the City's  
21 liquidity so that it would be in jeopardy of  
22 losing essential public services, and we  
23 identified the need to negotiate with the swap  
24 counterparties, which I previously to in this  
25 case, as an immediate and urgent priority of



1 K. Buckfire

2 law firms that we believed would have the  
3 qualifications to advise the City in all  
4 potential outcomes related to a restructuring  
5 of the City of Detroit. So we gave them some  
6 suggestions, we arranged for the City and the  
7 financial advisory board and the State to  
8 interview all the law firms that were being  
9 considered for this role, and at the end of the  
10 process we were requested to provide an  
11 evaluation based on the criteria originally  
12 suggested and the relative qualifications.

13 Q Whose idea was it that you should  
14 do the evaluation of the law firms?

15 A I believe it was Mr. Dillon  
16 actually, State Treasurer.

17 Q And prior to that suggestion by  
18 Mr. Dillon, had you met with Jones Day in  
19 connection with possible City of Detroit  
20 engagement?

21 A I called all the law firms that  
22 were being invited and gave them the  
23 opportunity to ask us questions about the  
24 situation so they could prepare their  
25 presentations.



1 K. Buckfire

2 Q I'm asking specifically prior to  
3 the suggestion by Mr. Dillon, had you met with  
4 Jones Day in connection with possible retention  
5 with the City of Detroit?

6 A No.

7 Q So all of those conversations you  
8 just mentioned came after Mr. Dillon made the  
9 suggestion that you undertake the review?

10 A At the point in time which we were  
11 asked to put together the presentation process  
12 we called them all, including Jones Day.

13 Q So that I am clear, prior to the  
14 creation of that presentation, had you met with  
15 Jones Day in connection with their possible  
16 retention by the City of Detroit?

17 A No.

18 Q Sir, I'm going to ask the court  
19 reporter to mark as Buckfire Exhibit No. 1 an  
20 AmLaw daily report that is dated May 13, 2013.

21 (AmLaw Daily Report dated May 13,  
22 2013 was marked as Buckfire Exhibit  
23 No. 1 for identification, as of  
24 this date.)

25 Q I'm handing you, Mr. Buckfire,



1 K. Buckfire

2 A No.

3 Q Okay. After the instruction by  
4 Mr. Dillon, did you speak with individuals  
5 associated with these four firms?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Okay. Did you communicate with  
8 them in writing as well?

9 A Only to formally invite them to a  
10 meeting at the airport.

11 Q Okay. And were you present at  
12 that meeting at the airport?

13 A The February 27 meeting, yes.

14 Q Who else participated on behalf of  
15 either the City or the emergency -- or the  
16 State in connection with those meetings?

17 A Well, let's see, from the city we  
18 had Chris Andrews, Jack Martin. I don't  
19 believe the mayor came, I believe he was  
20 invited to come. From the State we had  
21 Mr. Dillon, the state treasurer, senior deputy  
22 treasurer for Tom Saxton, Bram Stibbets, senior  
23 advisor to the treasurer. The we had Sandy  
24 Pierce, chairman of the financial advisory  
25 board and Ken Whipple, vice chairman of the



1 K. Buckfire

2 financial advisory board. There might have  
3 been others but those are the ones I remember.

4 Q Can you recall any elected City  
5 officials were present?

6 A The Mayor was invited was I  
7 believe he decided to send Mr. Martin and  
8 Andrews in his place.

9 Q Following that meeting, whose idea  
10 was it to broaden the search?

11 A I don't understand the question.

12 Q Let me ask the question, did you  
13 invite more firms to participate in a review  
14 process by the State on behalf of the City  
15 following that meeting?

16 A I don't understand, we had about  
17 eight firms show up at that meeting. There was  
18 only one meeting.

19 Q Did you review any other firms  
20 other than the ones that participated in that  
21 one meeting on February 27?

22 A We contacted a few other firms we  
23 thought might be qualified. They ultimately  
24 were not invited for different reasons.

25 Q The first sentence in the second



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2 paragraph said, "Mr. Bing's office broadened  
3 the search on February 27 by inviting more than  
4 a dozen firms, including with those with whom  
5 it had already met to submit official proposals  
6 by March 6."

7 Do you see that sentence?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Do you know if that is a true  
10 statement?

11 A Well, this is a newspaper article.

12 Q I'm asking you if you know, I'm  
13 not asking you to say anything else?

14 A We had a meeting at the airport on  
15 January 27 as I recall, at which the people I  
16 mentioned earlier interviewed all the firms  
17 that came in to make presentations. There were  
18 about eight law firms in total who made those  
19 presentations all in the same day.

20 Q Are the eight firms that  
21 participated in the meeting on February 27 the  
22 only ones that were the subject of your review  
23 process?

24 A No.

25 Q Were there other firms that were



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2 the subject of your review process after  
3 February 27?

4 A No.

5 Q So it's your testimony that all  
6 the other firms were subject to your review  
7 prior February 27?

8 A I don't understand what you're  
9 asking me. I've already testified, we had one  
10 meeting to select a law firm. We invited other  
11 law firms to participate. Some of them were  
12 not ultimately invited to that in-person  
13 meeting because they weren't judged to be  
14 qualified to do so.

15 Q Okay.

16 A That was the beginning of it and  
17 that was the end of my involvement of any  
18 formal interview process of any law firms.

19 Q Did you create a 24-point system  
20 for review of the firms?

21 A At the State's request, I did.

22 Q Okay. And did you reach a  
23 conclusion based on that 24-point review as to  
24 who would be an appropriate selection by the  
25 state?



1 K. Buckfire

2 A We told the State that any of the  
3 firms that they'd interviewed were qualified to  
4 do to so. They asked us to score them all and  
5 put them on a comparison sheet, which we did.  
6 They asked for quantitative analysis, which we  
7 did, and then they made their decision at a  
8 meeting we were not present at.

9 Q Is it accurate that there was a  
10 one point difference between Jones Day and the  
11 next one on your quantitative report?

12 A I believe so.

13 Q Had you ever worked with Jones Day  
14 before engaging with the City of Detroit?

15 A We worked with all the law firms  
16 the City interviewed including Jones Day.

17 Q Can you identify from your memory  
18 a recent engagement on which you and Jones Day  
19 were on the same side?

20 A I have to consult with counsel,  
21 I'm not sure the engagement is public.

22 Q Please.

23 MR. MONTGOMERY: We can give you  
24 the time frame, counsel, if that will  
25 help.





1 K. Buckfire

2 inform their views as to what the City should  
3 be doing to sort out its problems.

4 Q And other than Miller Buckfire,  
5 were there any other professionals retained, or  
6 was that exclusively your role at that point in  
7 time?

8 A E&Y had been retained by the City  
9 before us and, I believe, was providing  
10 financial information to the state about the  
11 City's condition, as well as to us, so we  
12 were relying, to some extent, on the numbers.

13 Q Was Conway on the scene yet?

14 A No.

15 Q And what about counsel?

16 A Obviously, Detroit has its  
17 long-time counsel at Miller Canfield and  
18 others. We didn't talk to them during this  
19 period.

20 Q Did that engagement run until,  
21 say, Labor Day of 2012, September 2012?

22 A No, it was a 60-day engagement. I  
23 recollect we finished sometime in the summer.

24 Q And after -- so let's say end of  
25 August, early September. During September,



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2 and we made this point to Jack and to Chris  
3 several times -- that maintaining liquidity was  
4 the paramount objective the City should have  
5 over the short term. As long as the City had  
6 cash to operate, they would have the ability to  
7 negotiate with the parties and not have to seek  
8 bankruptcy protection.

9 Q Did you, in November of 2012, have  
10 conversations with anyone at Jones Day about  
11 Chapter 9 for Detroit?

12 A No.

13 Q If you look at B13 again,  
14 Mr. Herman says, This could open up an avenue  
15 for Jones Day. Do one of your senior folks  
16 want to send to C or H?

17 Do you see that?

18 A I do.

19 Q Do you know what he's talking  
20 about there in terms of an avenue for Jones  
21 Day?

22 A We had had some conversations with  
23 Jones Day over the past few months because it  
24 was well known we'd been hired to do a  
25 financial review of the City; that was public



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2 information. We had gotten calls from a lot of  
3 law firms who wanted to know if there was a way  
4 for us to introduce them to the situation if  
5 the City decided it needed a different set of  
6 capabilities that it could find locally. And  
7 he's probably referring to a conversation he  
8 must have had with someone at Jones Day about  
9 the state of the claim.

10 Q And would you agree that C  
11 probably stands for Corinne and H for Heather  
12 in that sentence?

13 A I assume so.

14 Q Did you personally have any  
15 conversations with any of the Jones Day  
16 attorneys in November 2012 or around that time  
17 about Detroit Chapter 9 restructuring?

18 A Yes. I spoke with Corinne Ball a  
19 few times starting in the summer about what was  
20 going on in Detroit. She was very interested  
21 in finding out if there might be a role for  
22 Jones Day, particularly in an out of court  
23 restructuring context, which is something that  
24 Jones Day is particularly strong at. She  
25 wanted me to meet one of her partners who is



1 K. Buckfire

2 the lead bankruptcy partner for Orange County,  
3 which was a successful Chapter 9.

4 Q Who was that person?

5 A Bruce Bennett. I didn't know him,  
6 but she wanted me to meet him. I heard of him,  
7 I didn't know him. I never got around to doing  
8 that.

9 So it was one of the many  
10 conversations that we had among other firms  
11 that called inquiring about this.

12 Q Do you specifically recall  
13 conversations with Corinne Ball about out of  
14 court restructuring versus Chapter 9?

15 A Only to the extent that an out of  
16 court restructuring is always the preferable  
17 outcome.

18 Q Do you recall having a specific  
19 conversation like that with her in November of  
20 2012?

21 A No, but I was speaking with  
22 Corinne probably every day on another matter,  
23 so I can't really recall.

24 Q So when you were engaged in  
25 January by the City, who did you work with at



1 K. Buckfire

2 did you first become aware that Mr. Orr was  
3 being considered as the emergency manager?

4 A We had the initial interviews late  
5 January of the firms that the City wanted to  
6 consider. I believe it was a few weeks later  
7 the City picked Jones Day. It was after that I  
8 got a call from Richard Baird who was helping  
9 the governor select the emergency manager  
10 asking for my views whether or not Mr. Orr  
11 would be the right candidate for the job.

12 Q So Jones Day was selected as  
13 restructuring counsel before Mr. Orr was  
14 appointed as the emergency manager, is that  
15 your understanding?

16 A Yes. And the City selected Jones  
17 Day, not the State.

18 Q So when you heard that Mr. Orr was  
19 being considered by the State, did you or was  
20 your opinion solicited with respect to the  
21 selection of Mr. Orr?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Who asked you for your opinion on  
24 that?

25 A Mr. Baird.



1 K. Buckfire

2 Q Anyone else from the State?

3 A Not that I recall.

4 Q And had you known Mr. Orr before  
5 this whole Detroit thing?

6 A No.

7 Q Did you -- what was your opinion?

8 A Well, I had met him for the first  
9 time at the presentations by Jones Day to the  
10 financial advisory board and others and he was  
11 part of the Jones Day team and he spoke about  
12 the relative experience involving Chrysler and  
13 other matters, and that was my only interaction  
14 with him at that point.

15 Q When that presentation was made by  
16 Jones Day, that was part of a presentation  
17 between them and other counsel seeking the job  
18 as counsel to the City, correct?

19 A I believe the City interviewed  
20 eight firms.

21 Q And Jones Day it was one day?

22 A One long day.

23 Q At the airport?

24 A At the airport.

25 Q And as bunch of firms interviews



1 K. Buckfire

2 and Mr. Orr attended with the Jones Day team?

3 A He was part have the team, yes.

4 Q Who was on the other side of the  
5 table, it was you and other people from the  
6 City?

7 A I testified before it was Chris  
8 Andrews, chief restructuring officer of the  
9 City Detroit, Jack Martin, chief financial  
10 office. We did invite the mayor and he didn't  
11 come. From the State we had Treasurer Dillon,  
12 senior deputy treasurer Tom Saxton, Stibitz,  
13 S-T-I-B-I-T-Z, senior advisor to the treasurer,  
14 and then from the financial advisory board we  
15 had Sandra Pierce and Ken Whipple, and I was  
16 president along with Mr. Doak really to  
17 facilitate the meeting.

18 Q At the meeting was bankruptcy  
19 discussed? Did you want to know if these  
20 various law firms had the right bankruptcy  
21 experience and Chapter 9 experience?

22 A That's why this were all invited  
23 because they met the minimum requirements, out  
24 of court experience, Chapter 9, labor  
25 experience, bond holder negotiations, and for



1 K. Buckfire

2 lack of a better word, M and A experience, and  
3 that's the basis for which they were invited.

4 Q So, how long after that meeting  
5 did Mr. Orr's name appear in the discussion  
6 with regard to the emergency manager, was it  
7 days, weeks?

8 A As I remember the selection of  
9 Jones Day was a week or two later. The City  
10 was in a hurry to select counsel. I don't  
11 recall being called about Mr. Orr until after  
12 Jones Day had been picked.

13 Q In your conversation with  
14 Mr. Baird, do you recall discussing with him  
15 the idea of putting the City of Detroit into  
16 Chapter 9 bankruptcy?

17 A Not with respect to Mr. Orr, no.

18 Q With respect to anything?

19 A It was one of the alternatives and  
20 all the law firms discussed the merits of  
21 Chapter 9 because we asked them to do so.

22 Q In your conversations with  
23 Mr. Baird after your engagement in 2013 by the  
24 City, did you ever say words to the effect like  
25 we got to figure out a way to get Detroit into





1 K. Buckfire

2 bankruptcy?

3 A No.

4 (Two-page Document was marked as  
5 Buckfire Exhibit No. 18 for  
6 identification, as of this date.)

7 Q We've marked as Buckfire 18 a  
8 two-page document that is called city  
9 government restructuring program, hot items.

10 Do you see it?

11 A I do.

12 Q Have you seen it before?

13 A No.

14 Q Let me ask you to look at Item  
15 1.6, it says possible contracts for actuaries  
16 and counsel to manage pension issues.

17 Do you see that?

18 A I do.

19 Q On the right-hand side it says  
20 governance issues behind financial issues.

21 Do you see that?

22 A I do.

23 Q Was the priority with respect to  
24 the pension to deal with the financial issues  
25 first and then the governance issue?



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The Video Deposition of KENNETH BUCKFIRE,  
Taken at 1114 Washington Boulevard,  
Detroit, Michigan,  
Commencing at 9:31 a.m.,  
Thursday, August 29, 2013,  
Before Nora Morrissy, RMR, CRR, CSR-2642.

1 City. Prepared to testify to the general condition of  
2 the City's financials leading up to the execution of  
3 the forbearance agreement.

4 Q. Are there any other topics that you intend to testify  
5 at the hearing concerning the forbearance agreement?

6 A. I'll testify at that point to the status of the DIP  
7 form process that will provide the financing to  
8 execute the City's option under the forbearance  
9 agreement to retire the Swaps.

10 Q. Are there any other topics that you have not mentioned  
11 in your answers that you intend to testify about?

12 A. I'm sure there will be other things but I can't recall  
13 at this time what they might be.

14 Q. Mr. Buckfire, what is your position with Miller  
15 Buckfire?

16 A. Co-founder and co-president of Miller  
17 Buckfire & Company.

18 Q. Miller Buckfire currently is employed as the financial  
19 advisor to the City of Detroit, correct?

20 A. As the investment banker to the City, that's correct.

21 Q. And when was Miller Buckfire first engaged by the City  
22 as investment banker?

23 A. We were first engaged in July of 2012 for a 60-day  
24 review of the City's financial condition. We were  
25 re-engaged on January 8th of this year to continue to

1           advise the City on its financial condition and  
2           financial alternatives. Both were -- were hired  
3           pursuant to an RFP process to which we submitted a  
4           proposal.

5    Q.   When you were hired in July 2012, can you describe the  
6           scope of services that Miller Buckfire was engaged to  
7           provide?

8    A.   As I mentioned earlier, we were engaged to do a  
9           general financial review of the City's financial  
10          condition particularly with respect to its ability to  
11          service its debt obligations.

12   Q.   Were there specific tasks that you were asked to  
13          perform in connection with doing a general financial  
14          review of the debt obligations?

15   A.   No, we were engaged to do a general financial review  
16          and advise the mayor and the chief financial officer  
17          as to what those financial conditions implied for the  
18          City's ability to operate in the ordinary course.

19   Q.   That engagement began in July 2012 is what you  
20          testified to, is that correct?

21   A.   Correct, and ended on August 31st.

22   Q.   Very good. I would point out that I would ask you to  
23          wait until I ask the question, though.

24                           Miller Buckfire was then re-engaged on  
25          January 8th of 2013, is that correct?

# EXHIBIT 6-C

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9:17 a.m.

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10:36:07 1 served under both is my memory.

10:36:09 2 Q. Okay. Do you -- were you part of the search team  
10:36:35 3 for the emergency manager?

10:36:38 4 A. I don't think we had an official search team, but  
10:36:41 5 yes, I was involved.

10:36:42 6 Q. Who else was involved with you?

10:36:44 7 A. Primarily Rich Baird.

10:36:48 8 Q. And were you at the meeting on I think it was  
10:36:55 9 January 28th, 2013, at the airport in Detroit where  
10:37:01 10 the law firms were interviewed?

10:37:03 11 A. Yes.

10:37:03 12 Q. And Mr. Baird was there as well?

10:37:09 13 A. Yes.

10:37:09 14 Q. And I think Mr. Buckfire was there?

10:37:11 15 A. Most likely.

10:37:12 16 Q. Anyone else on the side of the City and the State  
10:37:15 17 that you remember?

10:37:16 18 A. I believe Tom Saxton and Brom Stibitz from Treasury  
10:37:21 19 were there. I believe Chris Andrews and Jack Martin  
10:37:24 20 from the City were there. I believe we may have had  
10:37:27 21 some members of the Financial Advisory Board there.  
10:37:33 22 There may have been a few others I don't recall.

10:37:35 23 Q. Had you known or heard of Mr. Orr before that  
10:37:38 24 meeting?

10:37:39 25 A. No.



10:37:39 1 Q. Why was it that people from the State were at a  
10:37:43 2 meeting to select counsel for the City of Detroit?

10:37:47 3 A. Well, the City, as you might recall at the time, was  
10:37:52 4 under a consent agreement, and we were struggling  
10:37:56 5 with that and we were bringing in some professionals  
10:38:01 6 to help with the City. And December it involved an  
10:38:06 7 investment bank and some restructuring firms; E and  
10:38:09 8 Y and Conway MacKenzie, and then the last piece of  
10:38:14 9 the puzzle was the law firm.

10:38:17 10 Q. And before that meeting, where did the search for an  
10:38:27 11 emergency manager stand? How many candidates -- how  
10:38:31 12 many serious candidates did you guys have at that  
10:38:34 13 point?

10:38:34 14 A. Before the -- what meeting?

10:38:37 15 Q. Before the meeting at the airport with the law  
10:38:39 16 firms.

10:38:40 17 A. At the Jones Day?

10:38:41 18 I don't recall specifically but there  
10:38:44 19 wasn't a lot. You know, we -- at that point I would  
10:38:49 20 say we thought we had very few candidates that, A,  
10:38:54 21 could do it and, B, were willing to do it.

10:38:57 22 Q. And how did it develop that Mr. Orr was identified  
10:39:03 23 as a candidate? Did it happen at that meeting or  
10:39:09 24 after that meeting?

10:39:10 25 A. I believe it was after that meeting Rich called me,

12:01:20 1 Q. If there's an email dated 3-2-2012 from Jones Day  
12:01:27 2 that just said we spoke to someone in Andy's office,  
12:01:32 3 do you recall those types of conversations back in  
12:01:34 4 2012?

12:01:35 5 A. Can you show me the --

12:01:39 6 Q. Yeah. I only have one. We just got it a day ago so  
12:01:44 7 I apologize, I don't have copies for everyone. We  
12:01:48 8 copied some of them.

12:01:49 9 MR. SHERWOOD: Is it Bate stamped?

12:01:52 10 MS. GREEN: It is.

12:01:53 11 MR. WERTHEIMER: Can you identify it?

12:01:55 12 MS. GREEN: Yeah.

12:02:32 13 THE WITNESS: Yeah, the only person I  
12:02:33 14 recall knowing prior to 2013 from Jones Day was  
12:02:37 15 Corinne Ball.

12:02:41 16 BY MS. GREEN:

12:02:41 17 Q. What about Heather Lennox?

12:02:44 18 A. I don't think I met her prior to 2013.

12:02:47 19 Q. Yeah, can we mark that -- well, the problem is I  
12:02:54 20 only have one copy and it has my handwriting on it  
12:02:57 21 because we just got the document, but I can state  
12:03:00 22 for the record the Bates number if that's  
12:03:02 23 appropriate. We can have an agreement on that.

12:03:15 24 The Bates number is DTMI 00234878 to 880 is  
12:03:26 25 the last page.

12:03:31 1 MR. SHERWOOD: DTMI 00234.

12:03:35 2 MS. GREEN: 878.

12:03:43 3 MR. WERTHEIMER: Why don't we just mark it  
12:03:45 4 and you can identify that it should not include any  
12:03:49 5 of the underlining and handwriting.

12:03:53 6 MS. GREEN: That's fine.

12:03:53 7 MS. NELSON: Well, why don't we just have  
12:03:55 8 her produce one that doesn't have handwriting on it  
12:03:58 9 and mark it.

12:04:06 10 MR. WERTHEIMER: That would be fine too.

12:04:06 11 MS. NELSON: And mark it -- what's the next  
12:04:15 12 one, six?

12:04:15 13  
12:04:15 14 (Deposition Exhibit 6 marked post deposition.)

12:04:15 15  
12:04:15 16 MS. GREEN: I do have copies of the next  
12:04:16 17 one, which we can mark as Exhibit 7.

12:04:16 18  
12:04:16 19 (Deposition Exhibit 7 was marked.)

12:04:33 20

12:04:33 21 BY MS. GREEN:

12:04:33 22 Q. Do you recognize this email?

12:04:41 23 A. Yeah. Okay. I mean, I forgot about this but I  
12:04:54 24 think when we were working on the consent agreement  
12:04:57 25 we were seeking advice from Huron Consulting and

12:05:01 1 Miller Buckfire. They used various law firms on  
12:05:04 2 occasion.

12:05:04 3 And in this case, I don't know that I ever  
12:05:08 4 actually met Heather other than maybe over the  
12:05:10 5 phone, but we were -- through Huron or through  
12:05:13 6 Miller Buckfire we were getting advice from various  
12:05:16 7 law firms, Jones Day being included.

12:05:23 8 They weren't a vendor to the Treasury  
12:05:26 9 Department.

12:05:28 10 Q. And did Jones Day also weigh in on the drafting in  
12:05:35 11 preparation of the consent agreement?

12:05:38 12 A. From my reading of this, they did.

12:05:40 13 Q. Do you recall receiving a blackline copy from Jones  
12:05:46 14 Day at any time relating to the consent agreement  
12:05:49 15 between the City and the State?

12:05:50 16 A. I don't recall. We may have but we had counsel  
12:05:58 17 representing us, and this may have been just  
12:06:04 18 friendly free advice, but there's other people that  
12:06:09 19 can answer that question more precisely than I.

12:06:12 20 Q. Do you recall getting any free advice, any memos  
12:06:19 21 given to you by Jones Day during this process?

12:06:21 22 A. I'd have to look in my files to know.

12:06:27 23 Q. Do you know if any of those memos have been produced  
12:06:30 24 by the State of Michigan in this case?

12:06:32 25 A. I don't know. I'd have to look.

12:06:36 1 Q. Would you recall if any of those memos were related  
12:06:42 2 to Chapter 9 filing or the pension obligations of  
12:06:45 3 the City of Detroit?  
12:06:47 4 A. I don't recall any memos covering those topics.  
12:06:52 5 Q. During the vetting process for the City of Detroit's  
12:07:05 6 restructuring counsel, were you involved in the  
12:07:10 7 interview on the 29th of the law firms?  
12:07:17 8 A. Yes.  
12:07:17 9 Q. I should have restated it. Were you involved in  
12:07:20 10 putting together the list of questions that would be  
12:07:22 11 asked of the law firms on the 29th?  
12:07:24 12 A. I don't believe so.  
12:07:24 13 Q. Do you recall the interview topics that were asked  
12:07:28 14 of the law firms on the 29th?  
12:07:30 15 A. I don't recall. I mean, we had a group I described  
12:07:37 16 earlier in the deposition who was there. I think  
12:07:40 17 everyone was -- felt free to ask the questions that  
12:07:42 18 they had.  
12:07:42 19 Q. Do you know who was responsible for putting together  
12:07:46 20 the list of interview topics for the law firms at  
12:07:50 21 the 29th meeting?  
12:07:51 22 A. I don't think it was that structured. I think  
12:07:55 23 Miller Buckfire played a significant role in who was  
12:07:57 24 invited, and the City worked with them and may have  
12:08:01 25 added some names to who was invited.

# EXHIBIT 6-D

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> We spoke to a person from Andy's office and a lawyer to get their thoughts on some of the issues. I thought MB was also going to try to follow up with Andy directly about the process for getting this to the Governor, but I am not sure if that happened.

> The premise of this agreement right now and as it is being revised is that the PCA will have fundamental control with the oversight and approval of the Board. I think that is consistent with MB's approach.

> Part of the approach is to fit the powers within PA4 while it is still in effect, which will allow us to argue that the agreements remain valid because they were implemented under a the statute when it was in effect. To that end, if there is a "recovery plan", that will supersede the budget and appropriations ordinance of the local government, and we have given that power to the Board. Controlling the budget gives the FCB broad authority.

> PA4 also allows an officer of the City to have all of the powers of an EM (other than to abrogate CBAs), so we have set this up for the FCB to appoint the PCA and for the City to give him/her an officer title. Then the PCA will have the EM powers, and we can argue that they are vested powers granted when PA4 was in effect.

> One of MB's comments was skepticism about the ability of the FCB to sue and be sued, so we took it out. It can be added back easily enough.

> If PA4 is repealed or suspended, there may be an argument that some or all of this does not work. We have added authority from a couple of other statutes to try to bolster the argument, but those statutes are bit vague and do not specifically authorize the control of the FCB etc.

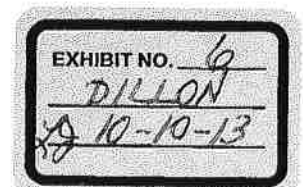
> The cities derive their power from the Michigan Constitution and a Home Rule Act. To take away certain powers from the Cities, we would need at the very least legislation, but may also need to amend the Constitution.

> The cleanest way to do all of this probably is new legislation that establishes the board and its powers, AND includes an appropriation for a state institution. If an appropriation is attached to (included in) the statute to fund a state institution (which is broadly defined), then the statute is not subject to repeal by the referendum process.

Tom is revising the document and should have a new version shortly, with the idea of getting this to at least MB/Huron by lunchtime. Would it be helpful to have a call internally first?

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Andy:

Attached for your review and consideration is a draft consent agreement, which has been reviewed by Miller Buckfire and Huron. Please let us know if you have any comments or if you'd like to convene a call to discuss anything. Many provisions in here are designed to take advantage of PA4 while it is still in existence, but this also references other state laws that would buttress the FCB and PCA powers, and enhance the chances of this being insulated from attack, in the event of a repeal.

Best --

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See below. Some hurdles to using airport privatization to raise money based on the nature of the airport asset.

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Subject: Re: Coleman Young airport- history of airline service

All,

I think it is unlikely that the City of Detroit would be able to convince a scheduled air carrier to initiate operations at Coleman Young Airport. Accordingly, while it may be possible to privatize the airport under the FAA's pilot program, there is little incentive to do so since the airport would remain a general aviation airport. In order to conduct scheduled service with aircraft capable of carrying more than 30 passengers, a carrier must operate at a part 139, Class I airport. This is because the Class I airports must meet the highest airport safety standards. At one time, Coleman Young would have had a Class I status since as recently as 2000 there was scheduled air carrier service there and Southwest was at the airport in the early 90s. However, Coleman Young was decertified as a part 139 airport 5-6 years ago, likely a result of extended non-use by anyone other than general aviation. Being completely de-certified is pretty drastic -- that indicates that there is very little market for this airport. While the airport has relatively good runway markings, it will not have the more expensive safety equipment necessary to regain part 139 Class I status, and a significant amount of resources would have to be spent to make the needed improvements. If Detroit's main airport was over-subscribed, it might be worthwhile to make the improvements. However, I reviewed the FAA's FACT 2 study, which analyzes projected growth at the nation's top 35 airports. That study does not project any congestion constraints at the Detroit airport through the period of the study (2025). Accordingly, there is room for growth at the main airport.

I understand the overall potential project goes well beyond this issue. However, should we be retained, we will need to advise the client on the value of the airport.

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Rebecca,

Until Detroit selects counsel next week, I don't believe there is a "billable" CAM. I would just use a business development CAM.

Jeff - Would you mind confirming whether the above is correct?

Thank you.

Brian

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Looks like it is no longer a part 139 airport, which is problematic to say the least. If someone could give me the CAM, I'll verify with the FAA's regional office.

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I agree.

I was checking out the runways during our call.

<http://www.airnav.com/airport/KDET>

The longest one is 5,000 feet (about the same as the secondary runway at DCA) which more or less limits the airport to narrowbody airplanes on short flights and regional jets.

I was thinking further about candidate airlines that might be interested in serving an airport like DET. The one that came to mind is Allegiant.

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I wonder what the runways look like and if they've reclassified the airport as something less than Class I. I'll look into that. If it isn't a Class I, it's not likely to be particularly appealing.

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Subject: Coleman Young airport- history of airline service

Brian and Rebecca,

DET has not had an airline service in a very long time. I recalled during the call yesterday that Pro Air stopped flying more than a couple of years ago.

They actually stopped flying in September 2000.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2000/09/20/business/company-news-pro-air-an-airline-serving-detroit-suspends-flights.html>

According to Wikipedia, Southwest was out by 1993. Even if that is off by a year or two, it has been while.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coleman\\_A.\\_Young\\_International\\_Airport](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coleman_A._Young_International_Airport)

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**Privasoft Inc.**

Jones Day successfully represented Privasoft as an intervenor to a General Accountability Office bid protest related to the provision of Freedom of Information Act software to the Department of Justice Office of Information Policy.

**Sportsman's Market Inc.**

*Sportsman's Market Inc. v. Federal Aviation Admin. (D.D.C.)*

Jones Day attorneys represented Sportsman's Market in connection with litigation arising under the Freedom of Information Act.

Further, before joining Jones Day, Columbus Partner Mike Gladman served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Ohio Attorney General's Office for approximately five years, and he gained significant experience advising numerous Ohio state agencies regarding Ohio's public records and open meeting laws. Since joining Jones Day, Mike has focused his practice on representing clients in litigation with the government and who are the targets of government investigations, and he has experience with public records and open meeting laws in that capacity as well.

In addition to the foregoing, Jones Day possesses a broad working knowledge of state and local laws applicable to the restructuring efforts of the City of Detroit, including, but not limited to: (a) Public Act 4 of 2011; (b) Public Act 72 of 1990; (c) Public Act 436 of 2012 (Local Financial Stability and Choice Act); (d) the Urban Cooperation Act (Public Act 7 of 1967); (e) the Budgeting and Accounting Act (Public Act 2 of 1968); and (f) the Emergency Municipal Loan Act (Act 243 of 1980). Over the past 18 months, Jones Day has devoted over 1,000 hours to studying these statutes, evaluating related regulations and court rulings in Michigan, and developing an understanding of the City's financial and operational circumstances to be prepared if Jones Day is fortunate enough to assist the City in its restructuring. Jones Day also understands that the City has skilled local lawyers and other professionals who are highly experienced in such matters. Jones Day is fully prepared to collaborate with the City and its professionals to achieve prompt, efficient, and practical solutions to the City's problems.

